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Title: LOCAL DELIVERY OF 17-BETA ESTRADIOL FOR PREVENTING VASCULAR INTIMA HYPERPLASIA AND FOR IMPROVING VASCULAR ENDOTHELIUM FUNCTION AFTER VASCULAR INJURY

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 5, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks. A response to the Office Action is due on June 5, 2007, with a three-month (3) extension of time, which is hereby requested. This Amendment is accompanied by the required extension fee of \$ 510.00 charged to deposit account 02-2135. If additional fees are deemed necessary, the Office is authorized to charge it to above-listed deposit account.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.